

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Examiner's Answer of October 27, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11, 13-18 and 20-22 are pending in the Application.

In the Examiner's Answer of October 27, 2009, it is newly raised on page 17 of the Examiner's Answer that claims 1, 11 and 20 have problems in that the terms "said extreme positions" and "the other one of the extreme positions" have a lack of antecedence basis in the claims. The amendments to the claims provided above addresses the antecedence issue noted in the claims by the Examiner's Answer. The amendment to the claims is not intended to narrow the scope of the prior claims and is merely submitted to further prosecution of this matter and to reduce pending issues during the appeal and place the claims into a better condition for the appeal. No new matter is added by the amendment to the claims nor should a further search be necessitated by entrance of the amendment to the claims. Accordingly, consideration and entrance of the amendment to the claims is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the explanation provided above and the

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amendment to the claims addresses and overcomes the antecedence issues noted in the claims and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

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Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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